

## The Frankfort Roundabout

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### CORKERS AND TWISTERS.

By Mrs. O'Houlihan.

The defense of murder is a fine art in Kentucky, and the morbid sympathy that attaches to the murderer and makes him a hero instead of a criminal, tends to make human life very cheap. Strange how quickly human nature begins to hunt up, to imagine, and even to fabricate excuses to free the murderer of the consequences of legal penalties. The slightest excuse is accepted as sufficient—the calling of bad names, the alleged uttering of threats, the apprehension of physical violence in a wordly warfare, anything is deemed sufficient to justify the taking of human life.

The dead man seldom seems to have any friends. Regrets are probably expressed, perhaps flowers sent, but this is all. The important point seems to get the murderer free. Insanity is a great dodge in the absence of any ready excuse. The officers of the law are sometimes ready to help. When the murderer, who killed his employer at Louisville, was convicted by the jury, the sheriff found a jury who declared him insane, and the officers of the asylum found a way to let him go, and he went free.

The plea advanced in the Thaw trial, in New York, that Thaw was insane when he killed White, and became sane immediately afterward, ought to forever disgrace the lawyer who made it.

Should the small-pox ever visit Frankfort, something more than a mere show of guarding the patients and those in contact with them should be observed. What advantage, for instance, in guarding the mouth of an alley, when people can easily pass across lots and through adjacent premises to the infected district. So, those taken to the pesthouse ought not to be taken during business hours, along the pavements, jostling against people as they pass. In fact, we doubt whether there is any good reason why the existence of the disease should be concealed from the public, thereby causing its increased spread by innocent contact, through lack of knowledge. Some people love the almighty dollar so well, however, they would willingly see their fellow-citizen die if they could trade on their chances of life.

That ground hog should be watched for, caught and executed, unless he can prove he was insane, on the 2d of February, when he failed to return to his den through aberration of mind and despite the darkened sun.

Isn't it funny? The farmers complained of the monopoly of the Tobacco Trust, and then organized a Tobacco Trust, with iron-clad provisions themselves! Some are already complaining that this new trust is not keeping

faith. Why did they not decline to plant tobacco at all? That would have diminished the supply and broken the trust monopoly.

### RESIGNS POSITION.

Col. E. Polk Johnson, one of the cleverest all-around newspaper men in Kentucky (or anywhere else for that matter), has resigned his commission as Treasury Agent, under the U. S. Government, on account of ill health.

Col. Johnson has returned to his "old Kentucky home," in Louisville. Here's hoping he may soon be restored to health.

### ASSIGNMENTS.

In Internal Revenue Service where Seventh District Store Keepers and Gaugers are Stationed for the Month of March.

Distiller No. 1. Stoll & Company, Lexington, Jno. T. Gunn, day; J. M. Stevenson, additional and bottling; T. E. Oldham, mealroom; W. T. Sellers, night; W. F. Groghan, gauger.

No. 2. Ky. River Distillery, Frankfort, B. McElroy, day; J. R. Spiers, additional; C. H. Morgan, additional; C. M. Kash, bottling; C. N. Wiard, gauger.

No. 3. H. E. Pogue Distillery Company, Maysville, H. G. Holiday, day; L. A. Slade, additional and bottling; F. C. Van Hoose, mealroom; Walter R. Fannin, night; Oscar Grisby, gauger.

No. 4. W. A. Gaines & Company, Frankfort, W. D. Blanding, day; J. L. Cox, additional; W. P. Bacon, additional; T. J. Craig, mealroom; H. T. Gaines, additional; W. H. Sneed, bottling; W. H. Blankinship, night; S. A. Powell and W. M. Saffell, gaugers.

No. 5. Jas. E. Pepper & Company, Lexington, W. S. Lyne, day; Z. J. Phelps, additional; Amos Griffith, additional and bottling; D. C. Berryman, gauger.

No. 6. Poyntz Brothers & Company, Maysville, P. D. Wells, storekeeper-gauger.

No. 9. S. J. Greenbaum, Midway, J. W. Black, day; R. H. Davenport, additional; E. E. Price, additional; P. S. Rule, meal room; George P. McCann, bottling; W. C. Crawford, night; W. T. Crothwait, P. P. Parrish and J. R. Sams, gaugers.

No. 10. Peacock Distillery Company, Kiserston, J. D. Shy, day; C. L. Hough, additional and bottling; R. D. Grant, mealroom; Henry Newsom, night; W. W. Cherry, gauger.

No. 11. S. C. Herbst, Frankfort, U. G. Carey, day; J. G. Brawner, additional and bottling; C. N. Wiard, gauger.

No. 14. G. G. White Company, Paris, J. M. Walker, day; A. B. Piper, additional; J. A. Logan, mealroom; R. L. Zimmerman, night; A. G. Leonard, gauger.

No. 17. Old McBrayer Distillery Company, Mt. Sterling, J. J. Kerns, day; F. M. Cisco, additional and bottling; W. F. Croghan, gauger.

No. 24. J. H. Rogers & Company, Maysville, Frank Harting, day; W. C. Slye, additional and bottling; Oscar Grisby, gauger.

No. 32. E. M. Rabbitt, Versailles, C. H. Talbot, day; George T. Montjoy, additional and bottling; J. T. Berry, gauger.

No. 23. Geo. Baker, Frankfort, Speed F. Owen, day, Geo. M. Johnson, additional and bottling; E. B. Davis, mealroom; Alfred M. Bradley, additional;

Jas. H. Day, night; Jno. Stephanski, gauger.

No. 37. John Cochran & Company, Frankfort, W. A. Hamilton, day; L. H. Finnell, additional and bottling; L. F. Brown, additional; I. T. West, mealroom; D. E. Reid, night; J. E. Hanrahan, gauger.

No. 46. Jas. E. Pepper & Co., Yarnallton, W. B. Anderson, day; E. F. Darnaby, additional and bottling; T. H. Shelby, gauger.

No. 48. N. T. Boggs, Blaine, C. L. Osborne, storekeeper-gauger.

No. 52. Labrot & Graham, Frankfort, E. Craig, day; W. L. Baker, mealroom; R. H. Whittington, additional and bottling; S. D. Pinkerton, gauger.

No. 53. E. H. Taylor, Jr., & Sons, Frankfort, J. R. Dagley, day; Lee W. Taylor, additional; C. P. Gibbs, additional; H. C. Everett, mealroom; T. L. Whittaker, bottling; Geo. A. Benton, night; A. V. Combs, gauger.

No. 72. J. J. Chambers, Means, Rolla Fannin, storekeeper-gauger.

No. 77. Paris Distilling Company, Paris, J. M. Russell, day; N. A. Moore additional; C. T. Throckmorton, additional; W. G. Cook, bottling; C. H. Wickliffe, mealroom; B. E. Smith, night; D. C. Berryman and J. P. Hutchcraft, gaugers.

No. 91. J. & J. M. Saffell, Frankfort, J. M. Fraley, day; Thomas J. Gill, mealroom; A. E. Gottschalk, additional; E. J. Martyn, night; F. D. Clark, gauger.

No. 105. Buffalo Springs Distillery Company, Stamping Ground, H. S. Sinclair, day; S. P. Willis, additional; Jno. Stephanski, gauger.

No. 106. W. A. Gaines & Company, Frankfort, B. F. Fannin, day; L. F. T. Steele, additional, A. F. Van Hoose, mealroom; W. R. Dudley, additional; R. B. Woodford, additional, Geo. W. McConnell, additional; J. M. Tanner, bottling; Will Robinson, night; T. L. McConnell, F. G. Sparks, H. S. Bell and L. L. Lemaster, gaugers.

No. 113. The Geo. T. Staggs Company, Frankfort, J. H. Murray, day; D. Harp, additional; J. G. Barnett, additional; W. E. Proctor, mealroom; Aaron Brown, night; D. B. Walcutt, gauger.

No. 343. D. O. Williams, Blaine; J. P. Blair, storekeeper-gauger.

No. 351. Miller Anderson, Jeffersonville, A. B. Flannery, storekeeper-gauger.

No. 352. G. W. Fannin, Isonville; J. C. Holbrook, storekeeper-gauger.

General Bonded Warehouse, Lexington; J. M. Burbridge and R. Strauss, storekeeper-gauger.

General Storekeeper-Gauger. Z. F. Elkin, Lexington.

### Rectifiers.

Shannon & Company, J. E. Pepper & Company, R. S. Strader & Son, Lexington; T. H. Shelby, gauger.

### Rectifier.

J. P. Williams, Frankfort; T. L. McConnell, gauger.

### APPOINTED REVENUE AGENT FOR STATE-AT-LARGE.

Mr. Edgar Hager, of Ashland, a cousin of Auditor Hager, was appointed Revenue Agent for the State-at-large, on Wednesday, by the Auditor, to fill out the unexpired term of Hon. Geo. H. Alexander, deceased.

Mr. Hager is a lawyer and well fitted for the position to which he has been appointed.

### HARGIS CASE TO GO TO ELLIOTT COUNTY.

After making a great deal of talk about a trial, etc., the case of the Hargises, charged with the assassination of Dr. D. B. Cox, has been transferred from Breathitt to Elliott county. It looks like the judge, who made the change of venue, was trying to select the most out-of-the-way and inconvenient county in that section. Sandy Hook, the county seat, is a village of less than 200 people, is 25 miles away from a railroad and there is no telegraphic communication.

The ways of the average politician are devious.

### OFF FOR JACKSON.

Battery A, Kentucky National Guards, Capt. C. W. Longmire and Lieut. Carl Norman commanding, left Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock, in a special train over the L. & N. R. R. for Jackson, Breathitt county, to preserve order at the trial of James Hargis for the murder of Dr. D. B. Cox.

There were 43 men in the battery. Later—The boys returned home Wednesday night.

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